

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

6th Sunday of Eastertide

25th May 2014



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May is the month of Mary



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Psalter Week 2

## "Born with a silver spoon in ones mouth"



Full set of Apostle Spoons.

Everybody knows that the phrase "born with a silver spoon in one's mouth" means that a baby has been born into a wealthy family. However, not everyone is aware that this phrase is rooted in the Catholic past of the UK and is almost 600 years old. In the Middle Ages, it was firmly believed that silver could drive out disease and new-born babies often had a piece of silver run around their gums to protect them. By the mid 1400's it became fashionable for godparents to present their godchild with a silver spoon at their baptism. This fashion may have had its roots in the very distant past when it was not unusual for a child to be given its first Holy Communion on a spoon moments after Baptism. Spoons made of wood or pewter were also given as baptismal gifts by those who could not afford anything made out of silver, which was enormously expensive. Those therefore, who had godparents wealthy enough to give a silver spoon were seen as having been born into a privileged way of life and hence the phrase "born with a silver spoon in the mouth" began to circulate. By 1450, these silver baptismal spoons were designed as Apostle spoons. These were usually a set of twelve spoons and the very wealthy were able to give a full set. The handles of the Apostle spoons ended with representations of the apostles, each with an attribute so that each individual apostle could be identified. Examples of this included St Thomas, who is shown with a spear, St Peter with a key and St Simon with a saw. Judas was occasionally portrayed with a money bag. St Thaddeus was shown with a carpenter's square. In some sets the Virgin Mary takes the place of one of the apostles and occasionally, a "master" spoon was included. This showed Christ with an orb or a cross and the bowl of this particular spoon was always inscribed with the monogram IHS. Even wealthy people could not always afford a full set and so an alternative gift was to present the child with a set representing the evangelists Mathew, Mark, Luke and John. If these proved too expensive, a single Apostle spoon would be given, usually representing the Apostle that the child or the donor was named after. This tradition of giving a silver Apostle spoon lasted until after the Reformation and finally died out in the 1600's. The phrase though by this time was commonplace and never went away. Today the tradition of giving a silver spoon at christenings is still popular and many people collect Victorian and Edwardian Apostle spoon sets. However it would be a very lucky baby who was presented with an original set as they are very rare and usually found only in museums. If this were to happen, then that baby certainly would have been born, as the Catholic saying goes, "with a silver spoon in their mouth".

### WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 25th Teas/Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am (Ofelia Turner & Maribel Chambers)



Holy Hour - 3-- 4pm for Pope's pilgrimage

Mon: Coffee & Tea after Mass (Old Hall)

Fri: Parish Social Club open from 7.30 - 10.30

Sun 1st: Teas/Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am (Priscilla Risely & Luella Scott)

Second collection next Sunday for The Catholic Communications Network (NO GIFT AID). Next Sunday is Ascension. (being transferred from Thursday)

#### Penny Docherty R.I.P.

You are asked to pray for Penny who died recently. Penny and family moved from here to the Lake District some time ago. She was a Teacher at St Francis School and was much loved by the pupils and staff there. Our condolences to her husband John and children Daniel, Joe and Hannah.

#### Arundel Cathedral - 'Carpet of Flowers'.

A few places available on the coach to visit the 'Carpet of Flowers' at Arundel Cathedral on June 18th. Coach will leave Whyteleafe Road at 10.00am. and the

cost will be £16.00. If anyone is interested please contact Joy on 01883 380324 or Terry on 01883 348380. by the end

#### Accountant



The Parish Club seeks an Accountant to shadow Adrian Radford. If you can help, please let the Parish Office know 01883 343241 or contact Adrian for further information what's involved: a-radford@clara.co.uk

#### Red Box Appeal

There are still about 10 red boxes in the porch awaiting collection. If you have decided not to pursue with this scheme, then let Moyra know and these boxes can be reallocated.

Moyra Brohier (Local Secretary - 01883 342928)

#### Altar Servers - Bowling

The Bowling scheduled for 5th July has to be postponed due to the 5th July being St Francis Primary School Spring Fayre



The cake sale on May 11th raised an amazing £118 for the Alzheimer's Society. Please think of Jacqui Voorbach in your prayers from the 6th - 9th June as she treks from Lizard to

Land's End. Below is Jacqui's Just Giving Page.

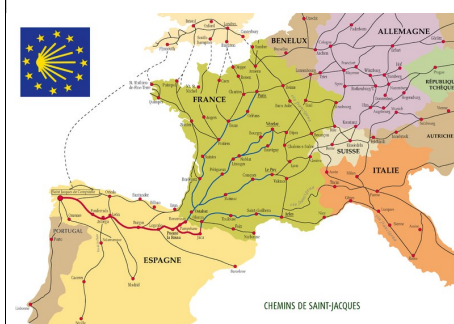
<https://www.justgiving.com/jacqui-Voorbach/>

### Adrian Clamp - Our Parish Pilgrim

Adrian has now complete 2/3rds of his Pilgrimage to Santiago de la. Some of he passed have been Arcos, San-go, Burgos, Leon and He has been by torren-high winds ,



ward terrain, Basilica of Santiago de Compostela slip-perry slopes and even snow at 1500 m altitude. On completion of some of the stages, his legs ache hugely at night. Some places he passes have markers where other less fortunate pilgrims fell to their death or collapsed and died, a sober reminder of the perils of such a pilgrimage. He is dedicating his journey today, Sunday, a distance of 30 kilometres to all the parishioners of our parish, which involves climbing to a height of 1300 metres to the town of O'Cebreiro. I know you too will add him to your list of prayers. Pilgrimages to Compostela started in the 9th century. The legend that St James , the Apostle, found his way to the Iberian Peninsula, and had preached there is one of a number of early traditions concerning the missionary activities and final resting places of the Apostle of Jesus. Although the 1884 Bull of Pope Leo XIII "Omnipotens Deus" accepted the authenticity of the relics at Compostela, the Vatican remains uncommitted as to whether the relics are those of Saint James the Greater, while continuing to promote the more general benefits of pilgrimage to the site. Each year 100,000 pilgrims make their way there from all over Europe particularly but also from various parts of the world. In 1985 the city's Old Town was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Famous movies about this pilgrimage are: Brian Sewell's *The Naked Pilgrim* produced for Channel 5, and more recently *The Way*, starring Martin Sheen and Emilio Estevez.



*The Scallop Shell, emblem of St James, worn by pilgrims*



### Holy Hour

To coincide with the Pope's visit to the Holy Land, there will be a Holy Hour in our church and indeed every church in the Diocese next Sunday from 3 - 4 pm to pray for the Christians there and our Holy Father's intentions. See the back page for other times of exposition.



### Prayers are requested for the following persons who are ill or enfeebled.

Pat Knight; Kathleen & John Saunders; Helen Keogh; Daisy Hill; Connie Cronin; Christopher Browne; Kit Monk; Krista Thompson; Jane Hill; Rosemary Whale; Pam Weaver; Jimmy & Bridie Mullen; Jim & Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Tess Gully; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rower; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Diane Bailey; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; Seeta Pillay; Christopher Miles; Pat McCoy; Olive & John Wood; John Gilford & Elise O'Connor.



### First Holy Communion

The next session for the First Holy Communion children will be on:

**SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2014 - 9.15 - 10.15AM**

This is the final Children's session and **ALL** children are expected to attend. It is important as we will be going through the running order of the Mass with the children, where they will also be able to try the bread and wine (unconsecrated). They will only have one rehearsal after this before their Communion Day and we would like them to feel prepared as possible.

Should you have any queries, please contact: Anne Marie Young on fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com / 07949 938 984



### Wedding

Andrew Wagner and Kelly Ann Charles will celebrate their wedding this Saturday.

### Samaritans

John Lowrie (Grandpa) is climbing (huffing & puffing) Ben Nevis on 31st May and would welcome any sponsorship monies to support The Samaritans <http://www.justgiving.com/John-Lowrie>

**Healing Mass in June is on the 13th as I will be away on 6th.**

### Half day out to Nymans Gardens, Handcross.

I think its best if we collect in the Nyman's Gardens Car Park at 12.45 pm this Tuesday and go in as a group to qualify for the group price. If the weather is wet and miserable in the morning, then it's up to each car driver to decide whether they go or not. Please let your passengers know. Nymans Gardens, Handcross, Haywards Heath, Sussex RH17 6EB. 01444 405250

### Eucharistic Ministers

Those who were not re-commissioned on Holy Thursday and those who recently have finished their training, will be commissioned at their respective Masses on Sunday 22nd June. Let Eliz Wood know if you are not able to be commissioned on that day.

### Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory £762( Gift Aid £379.65 )

Priests Training Fund total: £630

### Baptisms

Today I baptise Isabella Galasso and Samuel Rhatigan. Next weekend I will Baptise Maximillian Alan Jones & Leila May Heron.

### Gift Aid

Annual statement letters for the tax year 2013/14 will be available for collection at the back of the Church TODAY. Thank you for your kind support of the Parish.

### Parishes without Priests

Fr Rob Esdaile has kindly agreed to come here to share his vision for the Diocese as it may be in about 5 years from now. Fr Rob is a proficient speaker and what he has to say is well worth listening to. He is the Dean of the Weybridge Deanery. His vision is being widely discussed across the Diocese. This meeting is open to all, not just from our parish but from all the parishes in our Deanery and in particular also for those who are on our Leaven groups. It starts around 7.30 pm on Friday 11th July. Bar facilities available. It is hoped that as many of you as possible will be in attendance.

*On Sunday 3rd August we will be marking 100 years since the outbreak of the First World War. You may have names, photos or mementos of family members who served or died in this dramatic event. Please get in touch with either Elizabeth Hubbard-Brown (Sacristan) or John Doyle e-mail [jdoyle653@aol.com](mailto:jdoyle653@aol.com) as we are planning prayers and a display.*



## **CONTACTS**

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### **Confirmation:**

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### **Marriage Preparation:**

(6 months notice required) - Fr Kieran

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### **Chair of Liturgy Group:**

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### **Centenary Hall Hire:**

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### **Safeguarding:**

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### **Gift Aid:**

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### **Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:**

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kelly.coyne@btinternet.com

### **Parish Youth Clubs:**

(First Friday during school term. 7pm)  
Mel Flaherty  
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### **Chill Club**

Veronique Wood

### **Chair of Parish Finance:**

Rayon Brown - raybrown2006@aol.com

### **St. Francis Primary School:**

Interim Headteachers: - Mrs Dorothy  
Rollason & Ms Gillian Keaney

## **THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday 25th</b>	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
9:00am Mass	Margaret Shearer RIP (A Keating)
10:30am Mass	Segundo Sanchez (P Risely)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 26th</b>	<i>St Philip Neri</i>
10:00 am Mass	Ruby Gornell Ints (Peggy)
<b>Tuesday 27th</b>	<i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>
10:00 am Mass	John & Kate Fay RIP (R Walker)
<b>Wednesday 28th</b>	
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<b>Thursday 29th</b>	
10.00 am Mass	Luca Bertagna Ints
<b>Friday 30th</b>	
10.00 am	Helen Keogh Ints (R Knight)
<b>Saturday 31st</b>	<i>The Visitation of the BVM</i>
10.00 am Mass	Holy Soul (Tully Family)
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>
9:00am Mass	Gareth Lockyer RIP (Cutler Family)
10:30am Mass	Frank Stewart RIP (T & B Stewart)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish



**Confessions** every Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am

**Lauds** Mondays at 9.45am

**Rosary** Thursday & Friday at 9:40am

**Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesdays: 9am - 10am; 1pm -2pm ;

Saturdays: 9am – 11am;

**HEALING MASS with Benediction** every first Friday at 10:00am

